

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Village Farm on Thursday Jan 14. 1954 at 7.30 p.m.

**Present.**

Messrs H. Seal (chairman), M. Briggs, S. Eggleston, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin (clerk).

**Minutes.**

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Friday Nov. 6. 1953 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

**Matters Arising.**

The clerk reported that the additional lamp had been erected in the Back St. and was quite satisfactory.

**Correspondence.**

A letter was read from the clerk of the R.D.C. in which the Council were invited to give their views on the naming of the village streets.

After discussion the Council agreed on the following names.

Roads radiating from the village centre:-

1. Loughborough Road.
2. Mellion Road.
3. Barrow Road.
4. Seymour Road. (Terminating at Mr. A.T. Brickwood's farm).
5. Brook Street. (Replacing Back St.)
6. Soules Lane. (Remains the same).
7. Wymerfold Lane ( " " " ).

**Hickling Charity Bible.**

It was agreed that this should be given to Miss R. Sligh.



Any other  
business.

The condition of the road at the Smith's end of the village due to storm water being unable to drain away was again raised. Although this had been raised with the Highway Authorities several times before, the meeting decided that the chairman interview the Area Surveyor requesting that this matter be given immediate attention.

A request was also made for an additional warning sign at the Council school. It was agreed that the chairman raise this with the Area Surveyor.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
~~March 23<sup>rd</sup>~~ 1954

H. Seal (Chairman)



The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday March 30, 1954 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman) M. Briggs, S. Eggleston, F. Minkley, J. Trigg, P. F. Osain (clerk) together with 3 local government elections.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on Thursday March 26 1953 were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising

"Speed of Traffic through the village"

There had been no improvement in this and it was agreed that the clerk write to the Supt. of Police at Loughborough requesting that large "Please Drive Slowly" signs be erected at each end of the village.

"Flooding of road at the East end of the village"  
This condition still persisted and it was agreed that the Area Surveyor be asked once more to arrange for this section of road to receive attention.

Street Lighting. On the proposition of Mr. Trigg seconded by Mr. Minkley it was agreed that £27-0-0 should be raised as a special rate for Street Lighting during 1954-5.

The meeting also agreed that the lamp at the West end of the village should be moved to the pole adjacent to the New Cottages.

Any other business.

It was reported that a sewerage inspection chamber adjacent to the brook was in need



of repair. The clerk was asked to write to the R.D.C. Engineers about this.

A complaint was made regarding the dropping of road sweepings by the roadman underneath a hedge on Mr. Trigg's property. On the proposition of Mr. Trigg recorded by Mr. Seal the clerk was asked to write to the Area Surveyor about this.

A complaint was made about the parking of motor cars by the Polish Residents on the oak trees in the village square. Mr. Trigg proposed that the Poles be allowed to use the Parish Motor Board for their motor cars. This was agreed upon.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

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The above Parish Meeting was followed by a Parish Council Meeting to conduct the following business.

Precept.

On the proposition of Mr. Eggleston recorded by Mr. Briggs it was agreed to Precept for £9.0.0 for General Expenses during 1954.5.

A Precept was also signed for £27.0.0 for street lighting as authorised by the Parish Meeting.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

1. Subscription to Parish Council Association £1.0.0
2. East Midlands Elec. Board. 2nd period 1952.3. £10.10.0



3. East Midlands Elec. Board. 1st period 1953-4 £10 - 13 - 9 ✓  
 4 Village Hall Trustees. 10 - 0 ✓  
 5. Clerk's Salary and expenses. £4 - 7 - 10 ✓

It is concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> H. Seal

Chairman

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Friday April 23, 1954 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. Briggs, T. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg and P. T. Oswin (clerk).

Election of Chairman.

The clerk asked for a nomination for chairman for the ensuing year, and on the proposition of Mr. Minkley seconded by Mr. Briggs, Mr. Seal was again elected chairman. Mr. Seal offered his thanks and duly accepted the office.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last two Parish Council meetings held on Jan 14 and March 30 1954 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business Arising. Nil.

Correspondence. Replies to letters sent from the Parish Meeting held on March 30 were received as follows: "Please Drive Slowly" signs. The erection of these will be discussed at the next meeting of the



Northern Area Joint District Advisory Committee  
to be held on June 4.

"Flooding of main street."

This will involve a considerable amount of work  
and expenditure and the Area Surveyor will  
have to obtain authority to carry this out.

"Repair to manhole"

The R.D.C. will carry this out as soon as possible  
"National Jubilee Conference" No action taken.

Any other business. Mr. Briggs asked if the village could receive  
the attention of the roadman more frequently.  
The clerk was instructed to write to the Area  
Surveyor regarding this.

There was no further business and the meeting  
was closed.

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Chairman